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DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT			
Category	Citation of document with indication, where appropriate, of relevant passages	Relevant to claim	CLASSIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION (IPC)
	No further relevant documents disclosed -----		INV. C07C213/08 C07C213/10 C07C217/18 C07C51/41 C07C59/265
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The supplementary search report has been based on the last set of claims valid and available at the start of the search.			
INCOMPLETE SEARCH			
The Search Division considers that the present application, or one or more of its claims, does/do not comply with the EPC so that only a partial search (R.62a, 63) has been carried out.			
Claims searched completely : Claims searched incompletely : Claims not searched : Reason for the limitation of the search: see sheet C			
Place of search		Date of completion of the search	Examiner
The Hague		13 March 2018	Mooren, Nicolai
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SHEET C**

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Claim(s) completely searchable:
9-14

Claim(s) not searched:
1-8

Reason for the limitation of the search:

The claim set filed on 18 April 2017 contains two independent process claims 1 and 9 and does not meet the requirements of R. 43(2) EPC. In response to an invitation pursuant to R. 62a(1) EPC, the Applicant has indicated with a letter of 2 March 2018 that the search should be carried out on claim 9. Consequently, the subject-matter of claims 1-8 was not searched.